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Title: **METHODS OF SCREENING FOR APOPTOSIS-CONTROLLING AGENTS FOR BONE ANABOLIC THERAPIES AND USES THEREOF**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 05, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed in addition to this response are: a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee of \$460.00 for the Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other requisite fees under 1.16 or 1.17 associated with this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.